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has a genuine cork filled sole that makes it waterproof and at the same time provides a cushion that makes walking easier.

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**The Fitts, Bunker Mer. Co.,
OREGON, MO.**

COAL!

We have got Hard and Soft
Coal. Do not suffer with cold.
We will deliver the goods.

RULEY & KUNKEL,

OREGON, : : : MO.,

Thanks.

At the beginning of the New Year, I take this means to thank my customers for their patronage during the past year, and ask a continuance of the same. You find me in my new quarters, west of the Moore & Kreek grocery store, where you will find my stock of Wagons, Buggies and Harness complete and up-to-date in every particular.

Respectfully,

C. J. FUHRMAN, Oregon, Mo.

Mutual Phone 27.

—Mrs. E. M. Norris is very sick.
—Mrs. Louise Burnett is visiting relatives in Amity, Mo.
—Harry Carter, of St. Joseph, was in town for a couple of days last week.
—Read Block's big "ad." They offer some great clothing bargains that you should take advantage of immediately.
—Born, to Curt Kennedy and wife, of St. Joseph, on January 31, a son, and all the Curt's friends up in these parts say "shake."
—Your name and number of extra tickets promised for Dr. Green's lecture and Katherine Ridgeway Concert Company can be found at C. E. Bunker's. Please call for tickets as soon as possible.
—Ezekiel Kyle, whose death we mentioned last week at the age of 89 years, was one of eight children, each of whom lived for more than four-score years. He reached the age of 92 and the youngest living is 81.

—The Gid Kunkel delightful home place is now for sale.
—Mrs. Estella Narance, of Oklahoma, has been visiting Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Permelia Tucker, of the Lincoln district.
—There were no disappointed people at Taylor Hall last week when the Katharine Ridgeway Concert Company appeared. —Newark Ohio. At the M. E. church, Feb. 15th.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Bank of Oregon, Mo., held at the office of the Citizens' Bank in Oregon, Missouri, on Saturday, February 13, 1904, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing five directors for the ensuing year and transacting any and all business that may come before said meeting.
—J. A. Kamm, DANIEL ZACHARIS, Secretary, President.

—Pure Buckwheat flour and Maple Syrup at Seeman's.

—How old is Ann? Stop figuring and buy your Groceries at lowest figures of Geo. F. Seeman.

—The King-Perkins company, which was announced to appear at the Forest City opera house, February 16, 1904, has been cancelled.

—We see from our exchanges that the comb trust has gone to the wall. We are glad to say that we were never made to pay tribute to this relentless octopus.

—The checks and vouchers for the money for those capturing prizes at the county corn show, are in the hands of County Clerk Welty, and can be obtained by calling on him.

—John Philbrick, of St. Joseph, was poisoned one day last week from eating pickled pigs' feet, and has been a very sick man; at this time he is some better. Tom Kneale is clerking for him during his illness.

—The Bluff City school closed its fourth month with six pupils neither absent or tardy during the month. They were as follows: Dan Hahn, Pearl Hahn, Vester and Meesee Butrim, Nora Butrick and Sidney Vandever.

JESSICA PAYNE Teacher.

—Esquire Jacob King performed his first marriage ceremony on Sunday last, Feb. 7, 1904, on which occasion he united George F. Cooksey, of Forbes, and Miss Stella F. Grimes, of Oregon. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Joseph Grimes and wife, near the Kinsey school in the presence of a goodly number of friends and relatives.

DENTIST

J. C. WHITMER,

East Side Square,
Powell Building,
OREGON, MISSOURI.

Office Hours: 8:00 to 11:30 a. m. 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Phone 72.

—The many friends of Dr. Daniel Morton, of St. Joseph, up in this section, send heartiest congratulations upon his promotion to chief surgeon of the Missouri brigade N. G. M. This is an important appointment, as it means that Dr. Morton will have charge of the medical department of the entire National Guard of Missouri, and is a deserved recognition of a painstaking and efficient officer.

—The peach crop will be a partial if not an almost complete failure in this section of the state. This was the general opinion of most of the two hundred fruit growers who attended the meeting of the Platte Purchase Horticultural Society at St. Joseph Saturday of last week. Nearly every man present exhibited twigs and buds gathered since the last severe freeze, and after a careful examination it was the prevailing opinion that the peach crop was "gone up." Hon. N. F. Murray, of this city was present and delivered an address.

—The supreme court has just given an opinion of vast importance to the banking interests of the state. This opinion was given in the Carterville bank case from Jasper county and holds that the assessments of banks is not legal, but that bank stock must be assessed against the individual shareholders. The banks have been paying these assessments heretofore without protest, but in this case they were contested and taken to the supreme court, with the result that the assessments were declared illegal. The assessors throughout the state, as a rule, levy the assessment for taxes against the banks in stead of the stockholders. But under this decision of the supreme court these assessments must be made against the stockholders. —Gallatin Democrat.

BERT G. PIERCE,

DENTIST,

Office in the Moore Bldg.
Hours 9 a. m. to 12 m. 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

**Fine Gold and Bridge Work a
Specialty.**

Phones, Old 91, Mutual 43.

—On Friday, Jan. 29, 1904, while at work on a telephone line about eight miles from town, Oscar Vandeventer, familiarly known as "Chuck," and who is one of the linemen in the employ of the Holt County Independent Telephone Company, narrowly escaped death. He was on a pole directing the stretching of a wire, which was being drawn taut by a team, when the wire slipped off the insulator striking him under the chin. With such force did it strike him that his hold was broken and he fell backward a distance of twenty feet alighting on the back of his head. He luckily escaped sustaining any serious injury. Pearl Vandeventer who was working with him, had climbed a pole, and when some twenty feet from the ground his climbers failed to stick, on account of the pole being coated with ice, he dropped down the pole to the ground. He also escaped injury. —Mound City News.

Clothing Given Away

in one sense of the word this is almost true as we are giving any Overcoat in the house away for only \$10. Overcoats that sold for \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.

SUITS, the best Suits at just what they cost us. Bargains in everything; you have just two months, 60 days, in which to take advantage of the great offers we make you. We have dozens of suits of clothes that are medium in weight, light enough to wear in the summer and heavy enough in winter; these go at the same low prices as the heavier ones.

Come in and look at these Bargains. These are cash offers; you can buy lots of stuff with cash, but that, and to move everything in the winter line before our spring and summer goods arrive is what we are doing it for.

Underwear.

All wool garments worth
\$1.50, sale price - 79c

Fine fleeced lined garments in Brown, Gray and Mottled Brown, sold everywhere at 50c, sale price - 38c

Medium weight garments worth 25c, sale price 20c

Shirts, Just Got Em.

The finest line of Negleegee Shirts.

Monarch Brand,

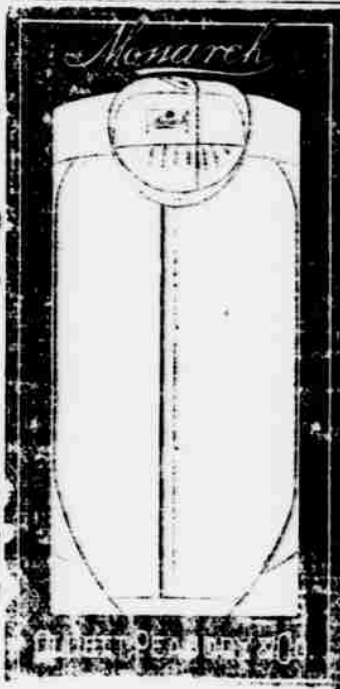
we have ever shown, all the new colors in plain or pleated, the finest colors in

Tans, Blues,

Grays, &c.

The nobby tints in plain bosoms.

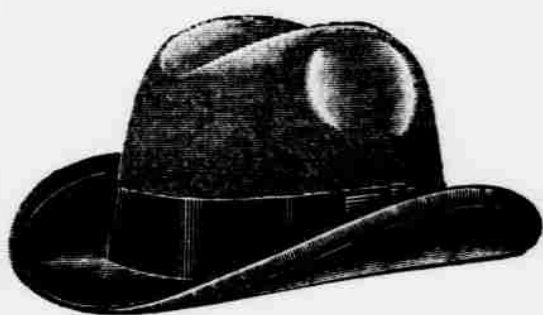
You young fellows had better get all you want of these now they are moving.



The best line of Men's Shoes. mean this from the ground up. It too. If you don't believe it, look Walk-Over 'Shoes, and then come you will know it's SO.



ever brought to Oregon. We seems as though others believe it, at the people who are wearing in and look at our fine line and



HATS.

All the nobby and swell shapes. We have just received the latest things in Hats and Caps. Our Caps are of all the swell auto, automo and automobile shapes. The first order was almost sold in two days, but we have others coming. We

have a nice line for girls in five different colors.

BOYS' SUITS. These will all have to be sold within the next month or so, and in order to do so, will give one-third off of every suit, also a Baseball and Bat thrown in. We have an elegant line of fine Dress Suit Cases, all leather and leather-lined. Prices ranging from \$10 down to \$50; also a line of Satchels, Valises, Trunks, etc. Come in and get your money's worth.

W. B. HINDE, THE CLOTHIER,

The Only Clothing House in Oregon.

—Home-made mince meat at Mrs. Sayles.

—Mrs. C. Leverich, who has been quite sick for several weeks with the grippe is now improving.

—Cal Williams, one of the old colored residents of Oregon, died at home on Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at the age of 62 years.

—Tickets to Catherine Ridgeway Concert Company, 75 cents each, except to the friends who bought tickets for the last two numbers.

—Charley York and wife, of St. Joseph, and Miss Anna York, of Mound City, spent a few days here the past week, visiting with "Billy" York and wife and Robert.

—I have a few more copies of Will Maupin's book, "Whether Common or Not," which I will send postpaid to any address on receipt of \$1. Address, T. W. MAUPIN, Oregon, Mo.

—The Katharine Ridgeway Concert Company furnished without exception the most pleasing entertainment of the season's course. Every number received an encore and some of them three and four. —Elmira N. Y. Daily Advertiser. At the M. E. Church, Oregon, Feb. 15th.

—We must congratulate the good people of Harrison county, on the securing by the owners of the Bethany Republican the services of Chiles S. Harwood, as editor of that paper. He is a strong and vigorous writer, and will doubtless keep the Republican up to that high standard attained by its former editor, Wm. Wightman.

—The Meyer & Fuller business firm at Mound City has been incorporated and will hereafter be known as the Meyer & Fuller Mercantile Company. Having admitted M. S. Walker, of Logan, Iowa, and B. F. Mumm, of Mound City, into partnership. The firm began business in 1877, when Andrew Meyer and son, G. W., purchased the C. K. Coraunt business. In 1892 Andrew Meyer sold his interest to C. C. Fuller, and the firm became known as Meyer & Fuller.

—Mrs. I. K. Burnett has two rooms and an excellent garden spot for rent.

—Read Block's ad in this issue. Many people will go from here to take advantage of their wonderful offers.

—Mr. Lamberson aroused great enthusiasm by his brilliant playing of the Schubert Tausig "Marche Militaire," Musical Courier. At M. E. church, Oregon, Feb. 15th.

—The past few days have been trying ones indeed to the rural mail carriers. The roads have been so very, very rough, that they took their mail out afoot on Tuesday. The New Point mail carrier did the same.

Splendid Home for Sale At a Bargain.

Having removed to Anadarko, O. T., I now offer my home place (just east of the city limits of Oregon, Mo.) for sale. This property consists of 20 acres of fine land on which are the following improvements: One two story frame house of nine rooms in good repair with large rock cellar, 1 smoke house, ice house, 2 barns, 3 large cisterns, poultry houses and hogsheds. The residence is surrounded with beautiful trees, shrubs and vines and a variety of choicest fruits for family use. About half of land in timbered pasture, having two nice ponds. Entire place is well fenced. Oregon has the reputation of many fine houses, good society and churches and one of the best high schools in the state. GIDEON KUNKEL. For further particulars call on or address at once.

ALBERT KUNKEL,
Oregon, Mo.

—Frank Freytag, of St. Joseph, now that the Republican newspaper men of the district and state, have taken a recess from visiting St. Joseph until next May, will devote his time to his annual distribution of seeds among the farmers of this congressional district, as Congressman Cochran's campaign manager. Mr. Cochran has notified his manager that there will be five different varieties and about 150,000 packets in all.

FOR SALE.—Four Registered Percheron Stallions. Enquire of L. H. Luckhard, Tarko, Mo.

—It is rumored that John Adolph has sold his 80 acre farm southwest of this city to Dick Taylor, at \$50 per acre.

—Grace Alkire while playing at the school house Monday of this week, burnt her hand quite severely on one of the radiators.

—Miss Maud Noiland, one of our teachers, is now able to resume her duties after being confined to her home for a week with the grippe.

—Mrs. E. J. Shultz and daughter, of Wathena, Kansas, spent the past week here visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Gullock, of the Hotel Woodland. They returned to their home Tuesday.

—Mr. Kerr, the bass of the company, sang the "Toreador's Love Song" by C.uchois, and showed to good advantage his splendid bass voice. —Telegraph, Macon, Ga. At M. E. church, Oregon, Feb. 15th.

—Real estate transactions were quite active during the month of January, but not quite as active as a year ago. The warranty transactions amounted to \$75,747; trust deeds filed, \$33,501 and the releases amounted to \$29,253.

—J. R. Tedrow, the special agent of the pension department, was in our city for few days last week looking up a very interesting case. William Chamberlain came here in 1854 in company with Henry Culp. The wife of Chamberlain had gone back to Kentucky their old home in 1853. In 1858 while still in Kentucky she remarried, never having heard from Chamberlain since 1854. Her second husband had served in the Union army and a few years ago died. She made application for a pension as the widow of No. 2, and is facing a hard proposition, remarrying without a divorce or proof of the death of Chamberlain prior to her second marriage. Mr. Tedrow was trying to get what information he could about Chamberlain, but was unable to get anything definite.